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48 Male
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[109]

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1. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	High <u>9/01</u>	Low <u>7/92+</u>	
Right direction.....	43	44	42	40	52	53	62	70	72	14	[138]
Wrong track.....	42	42	43	42	31	28	20	15	11	71	
Mixed (VOL).....	13	14	12	14	14	15	14	12	11	9	
Not sure.....	2	-	3	4	3	4	4	3	6	6	
		<u>9/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>			
		72	43	47	52	45	39	48			
		11	39	39	32	36	43	32			
		11	14	11	11	15	14	18			
		6	4	3	5	4	4	2			
		<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>						
		51	48	44	44						
		29	32	38	34						
		16	17	15	19						
		4	3	3	3						

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- 2a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president?

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	High <u>11/01</u>	Low <u>6/01</u>	
Approve.....	62	63	64	67	69	75	88	50	[139]
Disapprove.....	33	31	30	27	23	18	7	35	
Not sure.....	5	6	6	6	8	7	5	15	
		<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>11/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>			
		74	82	85	88	82			
		20	13	11	7	12			
		6	5	4	5	6			

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2b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	
Approve.....	47	48	48	49	57	61	[140]
Disapprove.....	45	44	43	43	34	30	
Not sure.....	8	8	9	8	9	9	
		<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	
		63	63	50	51	52	
		27	25	38	33	27	
		10	12	12	16	21	

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2c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling our foreign policy?

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	
Approve.....	57	58	55	62	64	68	[141]
Disapprove.....	36	35	34	28	28	26	
Not sure.....	7	7	11	10	8	6	
		<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	
		81	82	50	63	53	
		13	12	32	26	20	
		6	6	18	11	27	

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3a. When it comes to dealing with the war on terrorism, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing?

	<u>12/02*</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	
Approve.....	66	67	73	75	75	76	[142]
Disapprove.....	27	26	22	20	18	19	
Not sure.....	7	7	5	5	7	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

3b. When it comes to handling the problems of the financial markets and major corporations, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing?

	<u>12/02**</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	
Approve.....	41	46	40	[143]
Disapprove.....	43	41	46	
Not sure.....	16	13	14	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

4. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<u>12/02*</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/98</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>10/90+</u>	
Approve.....	44	44	40	34	43	54	57	47	61	22	[144]
Disapprove.....	39	40	44	48	41	29	29	34	28	69	
Not sure.....	17	16	16	18	16	17	14	19	11	9	
		<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>		
		43	45	48	55	49	46	46	43		
		33	32	35	30	35	41	42	46		
		24	23	17	15	16	13	12	11		
		<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>		
		42	43	48	45	42	40	43	40		
		44	40	36	42	45	49	41	42		
		14	17	16	13	13	11	16	18		
		<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>					
		49	41	50	44	48					
		38	45	40	42	39					
		13	14	10	14	13					

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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5. I'm going to read you the names of several members of the Bush administration, and for each one, please tell me whether you generally approve or disapprove of the job each person is doing? If you don't know the name, please just say so. *

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't Know</u> <u>Name/</u> <u>Not Sure</u>	
Dick Cheney as Vice President.....	62	27	11	[145]
Tom Ridge as Homeland Security Advisor.....	52	18	30	[146]
Colin Powell as Secretary of State.....	83	10	7	[147]
John Ashcroft as Attorney General.....	56	25	19	[148]
Paul O'Neill as Secretary of the Treasury.....	26	28	46	[149]
Donald Rumsfeld as Secretary of Defense.....	67	20	13	[150]

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

6. Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, groups, and places, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
George W. Bush							[151]
December 2002 **	38	24	14	12	12	-	
October 2002+	37	24	11	12	15	1	
September 2002	38	25	14	11	12	-	
July 2002	40	26	11	11	12	-	
June 2002	43	27	11	10	9	-	
April 2002	47	25	13	8	7	-	
January 2002	53	26	10	7	4	-	
December 2001	54	26	9	6	5	-	
June 2001	30	23	16	15	15	1	
April 2001	36	22	15	13	14	-	
March 2001	38	24	14	12	11	1	
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<i>High</i>							
December 2001	54	26	9	6	5	-	
<i>Low</i>							
March 2000+	19	26	21	15	17	2	
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The Democratic Party							[152]
December 2002 **	13	27	27	16	15	2	
October 2002+	12	27	27	20	12	2	
September 2002	12	26	30	17	12	3	
July 2002	10	29	25	21	13	2	
June 2002	10	27	27	18	14	4	
January 2002	16	33	23	15	11	2	
December 2001	18	30	26	14	9	3	
June 2001	15	31	24	17	11	2	
March 2001	17	27	24	16	14	2	
January 2001	21	26	22	16	13	2	
December 2000	23	23	18	16	18	2	
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<i>High</i>							
January 2000	20	30	23	15	10	2	
<i>Low</i>							
December 1994	10	23	25	24	16	2	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q.6 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure	
The Republican Party							[153]
December 2002 **.....	21	26	22	15	14	2	
October 2002+.....	16	28	24	17	14	1	
September 2002.....	15	30	26	13	13	3	
July 2002.....	18	25	22	17	14	4	
June 2002.....	17	29	23	16	11	4	
January 2002.....	20	32	24	12	9	3	
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3	
June 2001.....	13	30	21	19	16	1	
March 2001.....	18	31	21	15	14	1	
January 2001.....	14	30	25	15	14	2	
December 2000.....	18	26	23	14	18	1	
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<i>High</i>							
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3	
<i>Low</i>							
March 1999.....	1	22	23	19	23	2	
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Dennis Hastert							[154]
December 2002 **.....	4	8	19	5	2	62	
January 1999.....	1	5	16	2	2	74	
John Kerry							[155]
December 2002 **.....	5	14	25	8	5	43	
Saudi Arabia							[156]
December 2002 **.....	1	7	26	34	25	7	
Al Gore							[157]
December 2002 **.....	11	20	22	17	27	3	
October 2002+.....	7	18	24	19	30	2	
June 2002.....	11	21	28	17	20	3	
January 2002.....	12	21	31	15	18	3	
June 2001.....	14	24	25	17	18	2	
March 2001.....	16	25	22	17	19	1	
January 2001.....	22	29	15	15	18	1	
December 2000.....	23	21	11	14	30	1	
November 27, 2000.....	31	16	10	17	26	-	
Likely voters November 2000+.....	25	22	15	17	20	1	
Likely voters October 2000+.....	24	25	11	15	25	-	
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<i>High</i>							
January 1993.....	23	32	22	9	6	8	
<i>Low</i>							
October 2002+.....	7	18	24	19	30	2	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q.6 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure	
Nancy Pelosi							[158]
December 2002 **.....	3	8	16	4	8	61	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

7a. In general, do you think that it is better for the same political party to control both the Congress and the presidency, so they can work together more closely, or do you think that it is better to have different political parties controlling the Congress and the presidency to prevent either one from going too far?

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/96+</u>	<u>12/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	
Better if same party controls Congress and the presidency.....	29	41	41	33	34	25	43	42	33	[159]
Better if different parties control Congress and the presidency.....	62	47	47	60	55	67	44	48	55	
Not sure.....	9	12	12	7	11	8	13	10	12	
		<u>10/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>4/92+</u>	<u>1/92+</u>	<u>10/92+</u>	
		36	30	33	30	37	32	28	39	
		55	59	56	58	51	61	62	47	
		9	11	11	12	12	7	10	14	
	<u>9/92+</u>	<u>8/92+</u>	<u>7/92+</u>	<u>4/92+</u>	<u>1/92+</u>	<u>10/91+</u>	<u>10/90+</u>	<u>1/90+</u>	<u>9/86+</u>	
	40	43	40	32	28	24	23	24	28	
	46	44	47	61	62	67	67	63	64	
	14	13	13	7	10	9	10	13	8	

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7b. Now that the presidency and the Congress are both controlled by the same party, do you expect that Congress and the President will be able to work together to end the gridlock in Washington, or do you think that things will be pretty much as they were before because Congress and the President always have differences?

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>1/93</u>	
Congress and President will be able to work together.....	48	61	[160]
Things will be pretty much as they were before.....	46	34	
Not sure.....	6	5	

8. Now I'm going to mention a number of policy issues, and for each one, please tell me whether you think that is an issue on which Republicans might go too far now that they control both Congress and the presidency.

(READ ITEM)--do you think that the Republicans might go too far on that issue, or not? **

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY REPUBLICANS WILL GO TOO FAR

	Republicans Will Go Too Far	Republicans Will Not Go Too Far	Not Sure	
Passing economic policies that will benefit mostly the wealthy.....	59	35	6	[163]
Hurting the average working person by making cuts to domestic programs.....	53	38	9	[165]
Spending too much on national defense programs at the expense of non-defense programs.....	45	44	11	[162]
Placing judges who are too conservative in the federal courts.....	44	43	13	[166]
Passing legislation that will harm the environment.....	43	47	10	[161]
Not placing enough controls on corporations.....	41	50	9	[164]
Advancing social policies that blur the line between church and state.....	35	50	15	[167]

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 9a. If President Bush runs for reelection in 2004, do you think you will probably vote for President Bush or probably vote for the Democratic candidate?

	12/02	10/02+	
Probably vote for President Bush.....	42	45	[168]
Probably vote for Democratic candidate.....	28	31	
Vote for another party's candidate (VOL).....	4	3	
Depends/Depends on who opponent is (VOL).....	20	17	
Not sure.....	6	4	

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- 9b. Compared to what you expected when George W. Bush took office almost two years ago, do you feel that he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as you expected?

	12/02*	1/02 ¹	
Better than expected.....	44	67	[169]
Worse than expected.....	14	3	
Just about as expected.....	40	28	
Not sure.....	2	2	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

¹ In January 2002, the question was phrased, "Compared to what you expected when George W. Bush took office a year ago..."

- 9c. I'd like you to compare Al Gore and George W. Bush on the economy. Please tell me whether you think that Al Gore or George W. Bush would be better on that issue. If you think that both would be equally good or that neither would be good on the economy, just say so.

	<u>12/02**</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>8/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	
Al Gore would be better.....	30	44	42	38	37	37	[170]
George W. Bush would be better.....	40	32	36	39	38	36	
Both would be equally good.....	10	13	12	11	12	16	
Neither would be good.....	12	4	3	5	5	6	
Depends (VOL).....	2	1	1	-	1	-	
Not sure.....	6	6	6	7	7	5	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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- 9d. I'd like you to compare Al Gore and George W. Bush on foreign policy. Please tell me whether you think that Al Gore or George W. Bush would be better on that issue. If you think that both would be equally good or that neither would be good on foreign policy, just say so.

	<u>12/02*</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>8/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	
Al Gore would be better.....	25	43	34	32	38	[171]
George W. Bush would be better.....	46	33	39	40	35	
Both would be equally good.....	10	12	11	10	9	
Neither would be good.....	8	5	5	6	9	
Depends (VOL).....	2	-	1	1	-	
Not sure.....	9	7	10	11	9	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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- 10a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? **(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

Strong Democratic.....	18	Skip to Q.11a	[172]
Not very strong Democratic.....	9		
Independent/lean Democrat.....	11		
Strictly independent.....	20	CONTINUE	
Independent/lean Republican.....	10		
Not very strong Republican.....	10		
Strong Republican.....	16		
Other.....	5		
Not sure/nothing.....	1		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.10a.)

- 10b. If there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election?

	<u>12/02</u>		<u>10/02+</u>	
Vote in the Democratic primary.....	6	CONTINUE	8	[173]
Vote in the Republican primary.....	43		43	
Wait until the general election.....	43	Skip to Q.13a	42	
Neither/other (VOL).....	4		3	
Not sure.....	4		4	

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(ASK ONLY OF DEMOCRATS IN Q.10a AND RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY WILL VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.10b.)

11a. Let me mention some people who might seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2004. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, which one of the following candidates would you vote for? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>1/02</u>	
Al Gore.....	39	32	35	[174-175]
John Kerry.....	13	10	6	
Joe Lieberman.....	9	13	9	
Richard Gephardt.....	9	9	8	
Tom Daschle.....	8	10	9	
John Edwards.....	2	3	3	
Al Sharpton.....	2	2	NA	
Howard Dean.....	1	-	NA	
None/other (VOL).....	5	8	4	
Not sure.....	12	13	14	

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(ASK ONLY OF DEMOCRATS IN Q.10a AND RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY WILL VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.10b.)

11b. Would you prefer to have Al Gore run for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2004, or would you prefer to have Al Gore step aside in 2004?

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	
Prefer to have Al Gore run in 2004.....	48	38	[176]
Prefer to have Al Gore step aside in 2004.....	42	53	
Not sure.....	10	9	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF DEMOCRATS IN Q.10a AND RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY WILL VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.10b.)

11c. If Al Gore decided not to run for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2004, and if the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, which one of these same candidates would you vote for? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Joe Lieberman.....	20	[177]
John Kerry.....	16	
Richard Gephardt.....	14	
Tom Daschle.....	14	
Al Sharpton.....	4	
John Edwards.....	3	
Howard Dean.....	1	
None/other (VOL).....	6	
Not sure.....	22	

(ASK ONLY OF DEMOCRATS IN Q.10a AND RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY WILL VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.10b.)

12. Please tell me which one of the following people you currently consider to be the voice of the Democratic Party.

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	<u>12/02</u>	<u>12/00</u>	
Tom Daschle.....	21	NA	[178-179]
Bill Clinton.....	19	28	
Hillary Clinton.....	11	10	
Ted Kennedy.....	11	NA	
Al Gore.....	9	23	
Dick Gephardt.....	8	12	
Joe Lieberman.....	7	5	
Jesse Jackson.....	1	4	
None (VOL) ¹	4		
Other (VOL).....	-	} 4	
Not sure.....	9	9	

¹ In December 2000, the volunteered responses "none" and "other" were combined.

- 13a. Which ONE or TWO of the following issues and problems do you think should be the top priorities for the President and Congress to address over the next several months? (**ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES. IF "ALL," ASK:**) If you absolutely had to choose, which ONE or TWO issues would you say are the biggest priorities?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	
Strengthening the economy.....	48	43	[208-209]
Fighting terrorism.....	35	36	
Dealing with health care costs.....	23	18	>
Dealing with Iraq.....	19	18	
Protecting Social Security.....	19	17	
Dealing with tax cuts.....	7	4	
Banning late-term abortions.....	5	NA	
All equally important (VOL).....	11	16	
None/other (VOL).....	1	1	
Not sure.....	-	-	

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Turning to the economy...

- 13b. Which do you think should be a greater priority for the President and Congress next year--stimulating the economy or controlling the federal budget deficit?

Stimulating the economy.....	56	[210]
Controlling the federal budget deficit.....	24	
Some of both (VOL).....	19	
Not sure.....	1	

14a. How satisfied are you with the state of the U.S. economy today--are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the state of the economy?

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/98</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>9/02</u>	
Very satisfied.....	3	4	2	4	6	4	5	18	31	2	[211]
Somewhat satisfied.....	33	27	32	42	44	43	47	57	55	32	
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	38	37	41	39	33	39	32	18	10	41	
Very dissatisfied.....	25	31	24	14	15	13	15	6	3	24	
Not sure.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
		<u>4/00+</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>3/97</u>	
		29	23	26	27	31	18	13	10	13	
		52	53	54	55	55	52	52	51	45	
		12	17	13	12	10	20	23	27	27	
		6	7	6	5	3	8	10	10	13	
		1	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	
		<u>12/96</u>	<u>9/96</u>	<u>6/96</u>	<u>5/96+</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	
		9	7	5	4	3	3	4	4	4	
		51	49	43	43	39	37	39	40	41	
		27	30	32	38	37	38	35	37	38	
		11	12	18	14	19	19	21	18	15	
		2	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	

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14b. How satisfied are you with your own financial situation today--very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with your financial situation?

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/98</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>10/02+</u>	[212]
		+								
Very satisfied.....	17	18	16	19	21	25	21	26	18	
Somewhat satisfied.....	44	40	47	50	50	51	53	52	40	
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	21	23	24	19	17	13	14	14	23	
Very dissatisfied.....	17	19	13	12	11	10	11	7	19	
Not sure.....	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	
	<u>9/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>3/97</u>	<u>12/96</u>	<u>12/94</u>	
				<u>7</u>						
	22	25	26	20	19	16	17	16	13	
	50	51	52	51	49	50	48	50	48	
	18	13	14	16	17	20	20	21	24	
	10	10	7	12	14	13	14	12	14	
	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

15a. During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>12/02*</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01¹</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	
Economy will get better.....	40	41	39	41	50	50	36	28	17	[213]
Economy will get worse.....	20	20	18	20	13	15	25	29	24	
Economy will stay about the same.....	35	34	39	37	32	32	34	37	54	
Not sure.....	5	5	4	2	5	3	5	6	5	
		<u>9/98</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	
		19	19	21	20	24	31	31	28	
		22	22	21	21	23	17	24	24	
		53	57	52	54	50	46	40	44	
		6	2	6	5	3	6	5	4	
		<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	
		28	27	29	44	43	21	23	20	
		17	21	16	16	19	27	24	29	
		52	49	52	36	34	50	51	48	
		3	3	3	4	4	2	2	3	
		<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>		
		23	33	39	50	53	32	31		
		27	21	15	9	10	20	24		
		47	44	43	39	35	45	40		
		3	2	3	2	2	3	5		

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

¹ Prior to April 2001, this question was phrased, "During the next year..."

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15b. Would you say that today, at the end of 2002, you are better off financially, worse off, or about the same as you were at the beginning of the year?

	<u>12/02**</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	
Better off.....	19	38	39	[214]
Worse off.....	31	11	12	
About the same.....	50	51	49	
Not sure.....	-	-	-	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

15c. Would you say that today, at the end of 2002, the country is better off financially, worse off, or about the same as it was at the beginning of the year? *

Better off.....	11	[215]
Worse off.....	46	
About the same.....	40	
Not sure.....	3	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

16a. Which comes closer to your view?

Statement A: The President and Congress need to adopt a set of policies to stimulate the economy, OR

Statement B: The economy is recovering on its own and we do not need government programs to stimulate the economy.

Statement A /need government policies.....	64	[216]
Statement B /do not need government policies....	28	
Depends (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	4	

16b. Which do you think would help most at this point--trying to stimulate the economy with tax cuts, trying to stimulate the economy with additional spending on domestic programs, or do you think that neither tax cuts nor additional domestic spending are necessary at this point? *

Stimulating the economy with tax cuts.....	29	[217]
Stimulating the economy with additional spending.....	20	
Neither tax cuts nor additional spending are necessary.....	42	
Not sure.....	9	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

16c. Which one of the following tax cut proposals do you favor as a way to stimulate the economy, even though it would increase the federal budget deficit? If you do not favor any of these proposals, please just say so.**

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Eliminating the estate tax.....	25	[218]
Making permanent the tax cuts that were passed last year.....	22	
Eliminating or reducing payroll taxes for six months.....	17	
Eliminating the taxes on dividend income paid to shareholders.....	9	
None.....	18	
Not sure.....	9	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

16d. This past week, President Bush accepted the resignations of two senior members of his economic policy team. Do you think that the changes will have a positive effect, a negative effect, or no effect on economic conditions in the country?

A positive effect.....	33	[219]
A negative effect	8	
No effect	41	
Not sure.....	18	

- 16e. When it comes to you and your family, have you been more affected by the decline in the stock market, or more affected by the decline in economic conditions such as job layoffs and loss in overtime? If neither has affected you and your family, please just say so.

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	
Decline in the stock market.....	32	37	35	31	[220]
Decline in economic conditions.....	36	26	35	38	
Neither.....	26	31	25	28	
Both equally (VOL).....	5	5	4	3	
Not sure.....	1	1	1	-	

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Turning to the stock market...

- 17a. Please tell me whether the following statement applies to you personally: "I have at least five thousand dollars invested in mutual funds or stocks."

	<u>12/02</u>		<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	
Applies.....	52	CONTINUE	55	55	53	49	49	[221]
Does not apply.....	46	Skip to Q.18	43	43	44	47	49	
Not sure.....	2		2	2	3	4	2	
				<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	
				49	52	49	51	
				49	46	49	45	
				2	2	2	4	

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(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE AT LEAST \$5,000 INVESTED IN Q.17a.)

- 17b. At this time, are you confident or not that confident about investing in the stock market?

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	
Confident.....	36	31	32	31	[222]
Not that confident.....	60	67	64	65	
Not sure.....	4	2	4	4	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE AT LEAST \$5,000 INVESTED IN Q.17a.)

- 17c. Over the past twelve months, have your investments in the stock market or in mutual funds made money, lost money, or have your investments stayed about the same in value?

Investments made money.....	6	[223]
Investments lost money.....	70	
Investments have stayed about the same		
in value.....	22	
Not sure.....	2	

18. Thinking ahead to a year from now, do you think that the value of the stock market will be much higher, somewhat higher, about the same, somewhat lower, or much lower than it is today?

	<u>12/02*</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	
Much higher.....	2	5	8	5	4	6	8	[224]
Somewhat higher.....	43	44	48	30	25	30	30	
About the same.....	27	30	25	35	35	35	35	
Somewhat lower.....	12	9	11	18	23	14	11	
Much lower.....	4	4	3	5	4	6	5	
Not sure.....	12	8	5	7	9	9	11	
		<u>10/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>		
		6	7	5	6	7		
		24	26	27	30	31		
		39	35	35	32	35		
		22	17	16	19	15		
		4	7	6	7	4		
		5	8	11	6	8		

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Changing subjects...

19. Do you think that capturing or killing Osama bin Laden is necessary to successfully conclude the war on terrorism, or not?

	<u>12/02*</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>6/02¹</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	
Capturing or killing is necessary.....	41	33	41	49	44	[225]
Capturing or killing is NOT necessary.....	54	62	54	46	52	
Not sure.....	5	5	5	5	4	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

¹ Prior to September 2002, this question was phrased, "...to successfully conclude the campaign in Afghanistan."

20. As you may know, President Bush signed into law recently the bill to create a new cabinet-level Department of Homeland Security. This department will consolidate many activities dealing with security matters that are currently in several different departments. Do you feel that this will make a real difference or will not make a real difference in preventing future terrorist attacks in America?

	<u>12/02**</u>	<u>9/02¹</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	
Yes, will make a difference.....	53	54	56	61	[226]
No, will not make a difference.....	38	37	36	29	
Not sure.....	9	9	8	10	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

¹ Prior to December 2002, this question was phrased, "As you may know, President Bush has announced plans to create..."

21. How likely do you think it is that the United States will be the target of another major terrorist attack at home or overseas in the next few months--very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	
Very likely.....	49	55	44	45	44	45	[227]
Somewhat likely.....	39	34	40	38	37	40	
Somewhat unlikely.....	8	5	10	11	11	10	
Very unlikely.....	3	4	4	4	5	3	
Not sure.....	1	2	2	2	3	2	

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22. Which worries you more--that the United States will not go far enough in monitoring the activities and communications of potential terrorists living in the United States, or that the United States will go too far and violate the privacy rights of average citizens.

Will not go far enough.....	55	[228]
Will go too far.....	31	
Both equally (VOL).....	9	
Not sure.....	5	

23. As you may know, there is a vaccine for smallpox, but it could cause serious side effects or death in a small number of cases. If it were available, would you or wouldn't you get the vaccine for you or your family as a precaution against a terrorist attack involving smallpox?

Would get the vaccine.....	46	[229]
Would not get the vaccine.....	36	
Depends (VOL).....	10	
Not sure.....	8	

24. The CIA director has recently testified to Congress that the threat of another major terrorist attack by the Al Qaeda terrorist network is as strong as it was before the September eleventh attacks. How much more prepared do you think the United States is to deal with the threat since September eleventh--much more prepared, somewhat more prepared, as prepared, or less prepared?

	<u>12/02**</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	
Much more prepared.....	21	20	[230]
Somewhat more prepared.....	58	60	
As prepared.....	16	14	
Less prepared.....	4	5	
Not sure.....	1	1	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Now turning to Iraq...

25. Do you think that the United States should or should not take military action to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>4/02¹</u>	
Should take military action.....	59	60	58	57	[231]
Should not take military action.....	30	31	30	28	
Not sure.....	11	9	12	8	
Depends.....	NA	NA	NA	7	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

¹ In April 2002, this question was phrased, "Do you think that the United States should or should not take military action against Iraq and Saddam Hussein?"

26. Based on what you have seen or heard, do you think that the United States will or will not go to war with Iraq in the next several months?

United States will go to war with Iraq.....	71	[232]
United States will not go to war with Iraq...	19	
Not sure.....	10	

27. Do you think that the United States is or is not doing all it can do to deal with Saddam Hussein through diplomatic efforts?

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	
Yes, doing all it can.....	62	60	[233]
No, not doing all it can.....	31	33	
Depends (VOL).....	2	2	
Not sure.....	5	5	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 28a. Do you think that removing Saddam Hussein from power would or would not reduce the threat of terrorism in the world?

	<u>12/02**</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
Would reduce threat of terrorism.....	43	52	47	[234]
Would not reduce threat of terrorism.....	47	38	39	
Would not make a difference either way (VOL).....	6	6	8	
Not sure.....	4	4	6	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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- 28b. If the United States took military action against Iraq to remove Saddam Hussein from power, do you think the threat of terrorism in the United States would increase, decrease, or stay about the same? *

Increase.....	55	[235]
Decrease.....	9	
Stay about the same.....	35	
Not sure.....	1	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 29a In order for the United States to succeed in a war against Iraq, which ONE of the following statements comes closer to your view?

Statement A: The United States will be able to use a small number of ground troops supplemented by United States' air power and Iraqi opposition forces. OR

Statement B: The United States will need to commit as many as two hundred thousand ground troops in addition to United States' air power and Iraqi opposition forces.

	<u>12/02**</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
Statement A /small number of ground troops.....	27	28	25	[236]
Statement B /200,000 ground troops.....	59	56	62	
Depends (VOL).....	3	5	3	
Not sure.....	11	11	10	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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- 29b. Do you think that the United States should or should not take military action against Iraq and Saddam Hussein if it means committing as many as two hundred thousand American troops?

	<u>12/02*</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	
Should take action.....	55	47	49	54	41	[237]
Should not take action.....	33	40	35	31	40	
Depends (VOL).....	6	5	7	8	9	
Not sure.....	6	8	9	7	10	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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- 29c. Do you think that the duration of a war against Iraq would be short--that is, it would last for a few months--medium, meaning that it would last one or two years, or do you think that a war would be long and would last for several years or longer? **

Short.....	39	[238]
Medium.....	40	
Long.....	15	
Not sure.....	6	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

30. If the United States had evidence that Saddam Hussein is building or is about to build nuclear weapons, do you think that we should or should not take military action to remove him from power?

	<u>12/02*</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
Should take military action.....	82	77	80	[239]
Should not take military action.....	13	18	13	
Not sure.....	5	5	7	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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- 31a. Do you believe that Iraq will follow through on its promise to fully comply with United Nations' inspections for chemical and biological weapons materials?

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>12/98</u>	
Yes, will follow through on its promise to comply.....	15	8	[240]
No, will not follow through on its promise to comply...	80	89	
Not sure.....	5	3	

- 31b. How much confidence do you have that the U.N. weapons inspectors will be able to determine whether Iraq has built or is building weapons of mass destruction--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, very little, or no confidence at all?

A great deal of confidence.....	6	[241]
Quite a bit of confidence.....	13	
Just some confidence.....	35	
Very little confidence.....	29	
No confidence at all.....	16	
Not sure.....	1	

32. Now let me read you a list of nations that are playing a role in the situation with Iraq. For each one, please tell me whether you have gained respect for that nation, lost respect for it, or whether your opinion of it is unchanged. If you do not know enough to answer, please just say so.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY GAINED RESPECT

	<u>Gained Respect</u>	<u>Lost Respect</u>	<u>Opinion Is Unchanged</u>	<u>Don't Know Enough/ Not Sure</u>	
Great Britain					[244]
December 2002 *.....	57	6	29	8	
January 1991 ¹	62	4	31	3	
Israel					[242]
December 2002 *.....	29	15	40	16	
January 1991 ¹	65	5	27	3	
Russia					[246]
December 2002 *.....	25	14	42	19	
Germany					[243]
December 2002 *.....	20	20	36	24	
January 1991 ¹	17	23	51	9	
France					[245]
December 2002 *.....	19	26	35	20	
Saudi Arabia					[247]
December 2002 *.....	9	46	28	17	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

¹ In January 1991, this question was phrased, "Now let me read you a list of nations that are playing a role in the war with Iraq..."

- 33a. As you may know, as part of the U.N. resolution for weapons inspections, Iraq must provide an accurate and complete declaration of any weapons of mass destruction in its possession. If in this declaration Iraq does not admit to having weapons of mass destruction, which of the following would you say best describes your view?

Statement A: The United States should make plans immediately to take military action against Iraq, because there is enough evidence that Iraq has or is building weapons of mass destruction.

Statement B: The current situation does not warrant the United States' taking military action against Iraq. The United States should look for additional diplomatic measures in cooperation with the U.N. to make sure that Iraq fully complies with the U.N. weapons inspections and disarms itself.

Statement C: The United States should not take military action against Iraq until or unless Iraq takes military action against the United States or against one of our allies.

Statement A /should make plans immediately to take military action.....	38	[248]
Statement B /should look for additional diplomatic measures.....	43	
Statement C /should not take military action until Iraq acts against U.S./allies.....	17	
Not sure.....	2	

- 33b. Now I'm going to read you some outcomes that could result from the U.N. weapons inspections in Iraq. For each one, please tell me whether you think that the United States should or should not take military action if this were the case.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY SHOULD TAKE MILITARY ACTION

	Should Take Military Action	Should Not Take Military Action	Not Sure	
Iraq allows inspections at some sites, but prevents U.N. weapons inspectors from gaining access to specific buildings or locations, or interferes at inspection sites.....	70	23	7	[249]
The U.N. finds weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, but does not support immediate military action against Iraq.....	55	37	8	[252]
U.N. inspectors do not find any evidence of weapons of mass destruction, but the Bush administration has intelligence reports and other evidence that Iraq does have weapons of mass destruction.....	51	39	10	[250]
U.N. weapons inspectors find evidence of plans to build weapons of mass destruction, but find no weapons.....	40	51	9	[251]

- 33c. If the U.N. inspectors do not find any weapons of mass destruction, do you think that President Bush should or should not have to show evidence that Iraq has weapons of mass destruction in its possession before taking military action?

Should have to show evidence.....	79	[253]
Should not have to show evidence.....	15	
Depends (VOL).....	2	
Not sure	4	

34. Do you think that the United States should take military action against Iraq only with the support of the United Nations, or should the United States take military action against Iraq even if the United Nations does not support such action?

	<u>12/02**</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	
Should take military action only if UN supports it.....	55	54	[254]
Should take military action even if UN does not support it.....	35	38	
United States should never take military action against Iraq (VOL).....	1	2	
Depends (VOL).....	5	2	
Not sure.....	4	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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35. Do you think that the United States should take military action against Iraq even if no allies are willing to take part in the military action, or should the United States only take military action if our allies are willing to take part? **

Should take military action even if no allies are willing to take part.....	35	[255]
Should take military action only if allies are willing to take part.....	54	
Not sure.....	11	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 36a. Based on what you have seen or heard, would you say that Congress has or has not given the President approval to take military action against Saddam Hussein and Iraq? *

Congress has given approval.....	66	[256]
Congress has not given approval.....	19	
Not sure.....	15	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 36b. Based on what you have seen or heard, would you say that the United Nations has or has not given the President approval to take military action against Saddam Hussein and Iraq? *

United Nations has given approval.....	32	[257]
United Nations has not given approval.....	54	
Not sure.....	14	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 36c. Do you think that President Bush has or has not adequately prepared the American people and explained the risks involved in the United States' going to war with Iraq?

Has adequately prepared the American people.....	43	[258]
Has not adequately prepared the American people.....	52	
Not sure.....	5	

Getting near the end of the survey...

37. Do you plan to spend more money on holiday shopping this year than you did last year, less money, or about the same amount?

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>12/91</u>	
Plan to spend more money.....	12	11	15	14	9	[259]
Plan to spend less money.....	36	26	28	30	47	
Plan to spend about the same amount of money.....	51	62	56	53	43	
Not sure.....	1	1	1	3	1	
		<u>10/91</u>	<u>12/90</u>	<u>12/87</u>	<u>10/87</u>	
		6	10	16	11	
		47	46	28	30	
		46	44	55	58	
		1	-	1	1	

- 38a. As you may know, the Augusta National Golf Club, a private golf club that holds the most prestigious golf event, The Masters, has recently announced that it will continue its policy of not allowing women as members. Do you support or oppose that decision? *

Support.....	36	[260]
Oppose.....	54	
Not sure.....	10	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 38b. Would you be willing to protest or boycott the commercial sponsors of the Masters Tournament that is held at the Augusta National Golf Club, or do you not care enough about this issue to protest? *

Would be willing to protest.....	20	[261]
Do not care enough to protest.....	76	
Not sure.....	4	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

39. Compared to other years, do you think that 2002 was one of the best years for the United States, above average, about average, below average, or one of the worst years for the United States?

	<u>12/02**</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>12/91</u>	
One of the best years.....	1	2	1	2	3	[262]
Above average.....	7	19	12	9	11	
About average.....	32	51	43	28	30	
Below average.....	39	21	32	39	39	
One of the worst years.....	19	6	10	21	16	
Not sure.....	2	1	2	1	1	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

40. As you look forward to 2003 and think about your personal situation, do you feel mostly optimistic and confident, or do you feel mostly pessimistic and uncertain? *

Optimistic and confident.....	63	[263]
Pessimistic and uncertain.....	28	
Both equally (VOL).....	8	
Not sure.....	1	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

FACTUALS: Now I'm going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you live now, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Yes, registered.....	87	[264]
No, not registered.....	12	
Not sure.....	1	

- F2. Are you currently employed?

(IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:) What type of work do you do?

(IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional/ manager.....	21	[265-266]
White-collar worker.....	23	
Blue-collar worker.....	18	
Farmer, rancher.....	-	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student.....	2	
Homemaker.....	6	
Retired.....	24	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	4	
Other.....	-	
Not sure.....	2	

- F3. Did you happen to vote in the 2000 presidential election? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote-- George W. Bush, the Republican, Al Gore, the Democrat, Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, or Pat Buchanan, the Reform Party candidate?

Yes, Voted		[273]
Voted for George W. Bush.....	43	
Voted for Al Gore.....	30	
Voted for Ralph Nader.....	2	
Voted for Pat Buchanan.....	-	
Voted for other candidate (VOL).....	1	
Not sure who voted for (VOL).....	1	
No, Did Not Vote	16	
No, was too young to vote (VOL).....	2	
Not Sure/Refused	5	

F4. How old are you? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	8	50-54.....	10	[274-275]
25-29.....	8	55-59.....	7	
30-34.....	9	60-64.....	6	
35-39.....	10	65-69.....	7	
40-44.....	11	70-74.....	6	
45-49.....	9	75 and over.....	7	
		Refused.....	2	

F5. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1	[276-277]
Some high school.....	5	
High school graduate.....	27	
Some college, no degree.....	19	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	12	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	18	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	4	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree....	9	
Doctoral/law degree.....	3	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F6. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal.....	18	[278]
Moderate.....	43	
Conservative.....	34	
Not sure.....	5	

F7. Are you currently single and never married, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single.....	22	[279]
Married.....	57	
Separated.....	2	
Widowed.....	7	
Divorced.....	9	
Other (VOL).....	1	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F8. Are you a person who plays golf--that is, do you golf at least several times a year?

Yes, a golfer.....	19	[280]
No, not a golfer.....	79	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F9. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	48	CONTINUE	[308]
Catholic.....	30		
Jewish.....	2		
Muslim.....	-	Skip to Q.F11a	
Other.....	12		
None.....	5		
Not sure/refused.....	3		

(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F9.)

F10. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical.....	16	[309]
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical.....	29	
Not sure.....	3	
Non-Protestants (Q.F9).....	52	

F11a. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, or other place of worship?

Never.....	17	[310]
Once a year.....	7	
A few times a year.....	20	
Once a month.....	7	
About twice a month.....	10	
Once a week or more often.....	36	
Not sure.....	3	

F11b. Are you a member of a labor union? **(IF "NO," ASK:) Is anyone else in this household a member of a labor union?**

Labor union member.....	11	[311]
Labor union household.....	5	
Non-union household.....	82	
Not sure.....	2	

F12a. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	7	[312]
No, not Hispanic.....	91	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F12b. What is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White.....	79	[313]
Black.....	9	
Asian.....	2	
Other.....	2	
Hispanic (VOL).....	5	
Not sure/refused.....	3	

- F13. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	4	[314]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	9	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	11	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	12	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	10	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	17	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	9	
More than \$100,000.....	11	
Not sure/refused.....	17	